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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs**

**SUBJECT : Forecast of CIA Aerial Reconnaissance  
Activities for July 1961**

**REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 2 June 1961, IDEA 0319,  
subject: Forecast of CIA Aerial Reconnaissance  
Activities for June 1961**

1. Attached is a listing of planned CIA aerial reconnaissance activities for the month of July 1961. A supplement to this summary covering special activities will be submitted under separate cover.

2. It should be noted that during the month of June, [ ]  
[ ] were accomplished as forecast. Although four  
IDEALIST (Cuba) missions were forecast only two were required,  
on 15 and 28 June.

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FORECAST OF CIA AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 1961

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>DATE *</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVAL</u>
IDEALIST	U-2	5 July **	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961
IDEALIST	U-2	12 July	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961
IDEALIST	U-2	19 July	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961
IDEALIST	U-2	26 July	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961

\* Dates are tentative and subject to change because of weather or other operational considerations.

\*\* Each mission will be reviewed by CINCLANT, the COMOR, and DD/P prior to the launching of a subsequent mission, to insure that additional coverage is in fact required.

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